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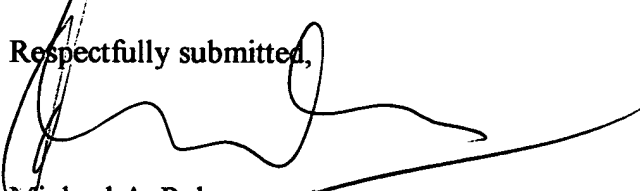
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Applicants respond to the Office Action dated 05/02/03.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the following claim:

37 (Amended). The database as recited in claim 1, wherein the client is a charitable organization.

REMARKS

Status of Claims

Claims 1-36 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 22, 35 and 36 are independent claims.